

SENATE No. 1976

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard R. Tisei

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act increasing awareness of junior operators on the roadways of the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02110 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT INCREASING AWARENESS OF JUNIOR OPERATORS ON THE ROADWAYS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The registrar shall adopt regulations for a junior operators' placard to be affixed to
2 a vehicle driven by a junior operator, including the design and regulations for location of the
3 placard, as well as a reasonable fee to be charged to cover the cost of printing and administration.
4 A vehicle driven by a junior operator shall display the placard. A junior operator found operating
5 a vehicle without a placard shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 and by license
6 suspension for not more than 90 days and for a second or subsequent offense by a fine of not
7 more than \$500 and license suspension for not more than 6 months.